

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: David A. Beauchaine, et al. Confirmation No.: 1370
 Application No.: 10/826,730 Group No.: 1763
 Filed: April 16, 2004 Examiner: Rakesh Kumar Dhingra
 For: SUPPORT FIXTURE FOR SEMICONDUCTOR
 WAFERS AND ASSOCIATED FABRICATION METHOD

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 28, 2006

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

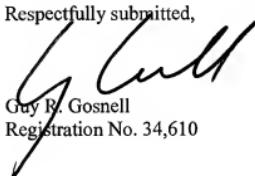
1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action dated February 28, 2006.
2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
 All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,


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